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MORE CONFLICT IN COUNTY JOB CONSOLIDATION

Charter Amendments Recently Adopted Silent On the Matter Now In Controvesy

There seems to be some difference of opinion among well informed citizens as to the exact status of the controversy over the position of county purchasing agent.

That the consolidation measure is in violation of the amendments adopted by the people at the special election June 22 of this year was the statement of Colonel Frederick Peterson of Burlingame, former assemblyman and author of the amendments.

Effect of the amendments, once they are ratified by the forthcoming special legislature, on the purchasing agent-executive merger, "raises a new question to be settled," Peterson stated.

"The people had no intention of making the office of purchasing agent elective when they approved the charter changes last year.

"This is exactly what has been done by consolidating the purchaser's job with that of the executive.

"Under the charter as amended, the purchaser remains an appointive official. The county executive be-

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URGES SUPPORT FOR POLICIES OF OUR PRESIDENT

Local Branch Of Committee For Political Unity Asks For Favorable Action From Representatives

William J. Plunkert, state executive secretary of the California Committee for Political Unity, was present at the last meeting held by the Daly City Political Unity Club, which is a branch of the state-wide organization. Although only of recent origin, the Daly City Club for Political Unity has a fast growing membership and was well attended at the meeting held, Wednesday of last week, at the home of F. W. Kent.

During the course of business, the members of the club passed a resolution for the support of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's legislative program, and it was ordered that a communication be sent to Congressman McGrath, Senator Hiram Johnson and Senator William McAdoo voicing approval of the President's message to Congress and asking that they work toward passing of the necessary legislation asked for by the President at this session of Congress and calling on them to give the New Deal the support the people demand of its representatives in Congress.

Before the meeting was closed a delegate was chosen to represent the Daly City Branch of the Cailfornia Committee for Political Unity at the meeting to be held in Redwood City, Wednesday of next week.

The next meeting of the local branch of the club will be held at 252 Los Banos avenue, on January 26 at eight o'clock. All progressive Daly City citizens are invited to attend.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO PIONEER RESIDENT

David M. Herlihy, a pioneer resident of Daly City, passed away suddenly, Tuesday afternoon of this week, when he suffered a heart attack at the corner of Crocker avenue and Irvington street.

Mr. Herlihy, who made his home with his stepson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burr of Irvington street, was the husband of the late Caroline Herlihy, brother of Mrs. Mary Shean and stepfather of Albert and Frank Burr.

Funeral services were held, Thursday morning of this week, from the mortuary chapel of W. C. Lasswell and Co., thence to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Daly City, where mass was celebrated. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

GAS WELL GOES WILD IN WILLOWS DURING RECENT SEARCH FOR OIL

From a crater 150 feet wide, millions of cubic feet of natural gas and thousands of acre feet of mud and water were spouted as high as 30 feet in the air as a "proposed" oil well blew in near Willows, Cal., recently. Officials of an oil company drilling at the site said the derrick and equipment valued at $100,000 were a total loss. State highwaymen maintained a closed area within a radius of a mile, because of the danger of fire and flying debris. Some hours later the "gusher" calmed down. Photo shows the mud shooting into the air.

ASK YOURSELF HOW TO KEEP DRIVING SAFE

Press reports indicate that the fatality record on the highways of the United States for 1937 was the worst in history. A final analysis, considering number of miles traveled by all the registered vehicles, may show that the total is no worse than the previous year.

Whatever the complete report, the number of preventable accidents and the loss of life on our highways is a definite reproach to the people of this country.

Organized safety methods have saved the lives of thousands of industrial workers. Safety is everybody's business; it is your business and mine. Ask yourself how you can keep yourself out of accidents and how you can prevent others from getting involved in them.—San Mateo County Traffic Safety Commission.

BIRTHDAY BALL PREPARATIONS GOING FORWARD

General Meeting Held And Plans Outlined—Daly City Mayor Appoints Citizens On Local Committee

A committee of prominent residents to take charge of ticket sales in Daly City for the annual President's Birthday Ball to be held January 29 at Tanforan clubhouse, San Bruno, was appointed this week by Mayor Paul Selmi.

Named to the committee were Mrs. Horace Fellows, Mrs. Ann Eason, A. G. K. Jakobsen, Councilman Julius Twesten, Jack Cosbie and Police Chief James Reardon.

Plans for the county-wide celebration for the aid of infantile paralysis sufferers were furthered Monday at a meeting of vice chairmen with General Chairman Joseph V. Gaffey in San Mateo. An executive committee to take charge of general arrangements was selected as follows:

Mayor Selmi; Mayor V. W. Hives, Jack Lynch and City Treasurer Frank Bloom, Burlingame; Mayor Frank P. Simmen, Justice of the Peace Hugh Mullin and Richard McAllister, president of the County Central Labor Council, San Mateo; Paul Lowe, Redwood City; Postmaster Joseph Quinlan, South San Francisco; Justice of the Peace M. J. Bettencourt, Half Moon Bay, and Councilman Irving F. Dunn, Menlo Park.

Bloom was selected as treasurer for the ball and Joe Cuneo, Half Moon Bay, and Councilman Dave McCullough, San Mateo, were asked to arrange for a floor show.

HAYWIRE PLAY MEETS FONDEST EXPECTATIONS

Points Moral That All 'Queer' People Are Not Confined In Sanitariums

If "Nude With Pineapple," the nutty comedy which opened at the Alcazar Theater Thursday night, January 12, does not meet with the acclaim of San Francisco theater goers and critics alike it will be a great surprise to this reviewer. It is by far the funniest and most unusual play that has been staged in San Francisco in many moons and it so struck the capacity audience that filled the Alcazar opening night.

The story deals with the affairs of a young married man who preferred to remain in an asylum for the insane, where he could devote full time to his lifelong ambition of becoming a painter, rather than remain at home with a wife and father in law who had him committed to the sanitarium in the first place. It is chock full of rare and screamingly funny situations and yet it makes one wonder if these people who parade the stage mimicing the parts of asylum inmates are doing half so good a job as some others we know at large. There is a definite message that all of the nuts are not in the nut house. As the program quotes: "The dividing line between sanity and madness is so thin that it is invisible."

"Nude With Pineapple" is scheduled for a limited run only. The first night house was representative of practically every central California community, reservations having been received from more than eighteen counties.

Peter Godel and Mary Antola of South Bend, Ind., learned that the marriage license issued to them 14 years ago did not make them man and wife, so they had the necessary ceremony performed.

Florida Visitors To Stay In Brisbane

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMillan and children, Ruth and Roy, and Mrs. Louise Green and daughter Patsy, all from Florida, are new residents in Brisbane. Mrs. McMillan, who is a sister of Mrs. William Jonas, and her husband are making their home at 233 Mariposa avenue and the two children are now enrolled at the local school.

Mrs. Green and daughter are staying with the Jonas family and Mrs. Green is assisting at the Brisbane Drug Store.

Mr. McMillan is driving a shift on the local bus.

DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE HELPS WAGE EARNERS

The department has reported that through the activities of the Division of Industrial Welfare during the month of December, 1937, $8441.74 was added to the earnings of women and minors in California. Of this amount wage adjustments collected totaled $3133.25 and affected 377 workers. In plants operating on a piece rate basis in the fruit and vegetable canning industry and in the nut cracking and sorting industry $5308.49 was reported as audit adjustments and paid and added to the earnings of 1651 women and minor employes.

During December, 77 complaints received from workers regarding non-payment of wages and improper working conditions were investigated and adjusted. Complaints concerning hours of labor over the legal maximum were referred to the Bureau of Labor, as that is the enforcing body of the eight hour law for women and minors.

Outside inspections, investigations and audits during December totaled 738.

Community Church News And Notes

Sunday night of last week Rev. Donaldson baptised two members of the church in the Baptist Church of San Francisco. The members were Mrs. Rustiner and Mrs. Furgusson. Fifteen members from Brisbane attended. The ceremony was beautiful and inspiring.

The women's meeting will be held the first and third Tuesdays.

The Sunday School is planning a band for the junior boys and girls.

The attendance last Sunday was the largest the school has yet had, 50 being present.

The pastor and officers of the church will attend a dinner to be held at the Hamilton Square Church, in San Francisco, for the church advance program. This will be held Friday night, January 14.

Don't forget the fireside hour next Sunday at 7 p. m. This is to be an hour of informal discussion. It will be held at the residence of Rev. Donaldson, 300 Klamath street.

January 28 is to be a red letter night for the Brisbane Community Church. Dorland Dryer, formerly of Yale Divinity School, will be the speaker for the evening. He will bring a complete program of natural and colored movies, taken in all parts of America. Beautiful flowers, mountains, trees, our great national parks, etc. We will see America in all its splendor. Following these scenes he will show the life of Christ, complete with sound effect and in color. Refreshments will be served and we will also entertain with an interesting program. This evening's entertainment will be free. A silver offering will be taken.

The women's society will meet at the home of Mrs. Croft, 225 Alvarado street, at 7 p. m., January 18.

The women have about completed their survey of Brisbane.

The Business Directory has gone to the press and will soon be in every home in Brisbane.

BONDS ARE APPROVED

Under approval of a bond issue of $125,000, early this week, extension of San Rafael High School's plant to include an art department, manual training shop and other equipment will be made possible.

BAYSHORE P. T. A. MET ON FRIDAY

The Bayshore P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon, January 14th, at the school house. An interesting program is being planned by Mrs. Idaho Gaines, program chairman.

Mrs. O. Percival and Mrs. E. Shaw wish to thank all who purchased tickets for the motion picture show recently given for the benefit of our organization.

Mrs. Susie Byrne, president, and Mrs. E. Shaw, as delegate, recently attended the 17th District meeting at Burlingame.

On Friday evening, January 21st, at 7:45 o'clock the next 17th District meeting will be held at the San Mateo Junior College. A play will be presented and there will be no admission fee. President Susie Byrne would like a good number to attend this meeting to represent Bayshore.

CONVENTION OF STATE TRAFFIC SAFETY BODIES

The 1938 state convention of the State Traffic Safety Commission will be held January 28 and 29 in Fresno, Ray Ingels, state director of motor vehicles and chairman of the commission, announced this week.

In the convention, to which representatives of all safety organizations will be invited, the delegates will discuss plans for a co-ordinated safety drive during 1938.

The convention slogan will be "Death Is The Problem."

The State Traffic Safety Commission was organized several years ago by Governor Frank F. Merriam to aid in promoting safe driving campaigns. Members of the commission include the heads of a number of state departments and representatives of civic organizations interested in promoting highway safety.

Second Term At San Mateo Jaysee

As San Mateo Junior College ends its fall semester Friday, January 21, work on the starting of the second term will begin the day following. All new students will report at the Junior College Saturday morning, January 22, for the aptitude tests required before enrolling for classes.

That afternoon those new students who have qualified with strong marks in high school English courses will take the English A examination.

Old students will enroll for classes January 27 and new students January 28, with class work starting January 31.

One Killed-Three Hurt In Battle

At St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday of this week, a gunman, Frank L. Van Dorn, was killed and two companions and a detective were wounded in an exchange of shots.

The battle occurred at a shooting gallery, where officers trailed the trio after a double holdup.

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HISTORY UNDER THE EARTH!

With December a runner-up for the New Year, California marches toward the future—while her explorers and anthropologists stride continuously, at thousand year leaps, into her distant past!

Close on the heels of the discovery, recently ,at Lodi of the skeletal remains of the first Californians, comes word of another startling discovery—that of a gigantic grotto in Kern County, buried under the hills.

In the first flush of enthusiasm, descriptions of the vast underground cavern may have run to exaggeration. Yet news reports indicate that this sprawling underground network of tunnels and caves may enable California to challenge the celebrated caves of other states—in case anyone believes we haven't a rich enough store of scenic attractions now!

That the cavern is of ancient lineage is indicated by its glistening spires of stalagmites and stalactites. Infinitely patient scientific observation has disclosed that it takes some 4000 years for one of these weird spires to reach a length of seven feet.

There is the possibility, too, that in this network of subterranean caverns may lie the family records of Californians as ancient as those recently unearthed at Lodi. And those people lived here hundreds of years before the golden name of California drew the first white explorers to these shores in the sixteenth century.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

A short time ago "National Milk Week" was observed throughout the country. The week involved two significant factors.

First, no food is more essential to the preservation of health than dairy products. Second, dairy products constitute our principal agricultural crop, and the largest source of farm cash income.

Thus, an increase in the consumption of milk, cheese and butter means a higher standard of living for all the people and a more healthful race, and, at the same time, is of the utmost benefit to agriculture. It stimulates farm income, which is felt throughout all industry in increased rural purchasing power.

WINTER WONDERLAND

California has readied itself for the biggest winter sports season in years! In the Coast Range and in the Sierra Nevadas, mountain roads have been rebuilt and resurfaced, new trails cleared through, new ski tows installed, and mountain lodgings made spic and span.

Bring on Mr. Snowman! California is ready to greet him!

LABOR ON THE GRIDIRON!

Those University of Pittsburgh football players who demanded $150 to $200 to play in the Rose Bowl game—and were refused—may have jolted sports traditions.

Even so, they were following a tradition centuries older than that one. Football is hard work, as no one will deny. "So," asked the Panthers with disarming frankness, "isn't a laborer still worthy of his hire?"

ROCKAWAY BEACH PEDRO VALLEY

By C. H. T.

A week of lovely mild weather along the coast, in pleasing contrast to the freezing temperatures suffered by dwellers in the East. Strawberry blossoms in hillside gardens, summer plants in bloom—snapdragon, rose bushes, marigold, calla lillies, acacias, and hosts of other plants putting on another colorful summer exhibition. Considering these matters, one marvels that the shivering people in the East don't take one look at the thermometer ,and scurry west to California!

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We note that following a heavy rain, the neighboring roofs break out in patches, spots and streaks of tar, showing that the said roofs proved not quite so water-tight as the owners could wish. Sometimes the effects of these impromptu annointings are rather artistic, adding the charm of variety to plain green, red, or orange-colored roofing. Sometimes there's a slapdash effect, that's not so attractive. The main point, however, is to keep out those dismal drippings that develop in a house when a storm is raging, necessitating sundry pans, mops and cloths, to keep the furniture from floating around, and the rugs from getting soaked through. Just one of those things. We don't mind so much having to get out the tar brush when the storm clears up. After all, there's something about living under a roof that belongs to us, tar, or no tar.

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Edgar Bailey dashed up from San Diego last week to Rockaway and took his wife and their baby son back home with him. His mother, Mrs. Coletha Bailey, is still suffering with her eyes, and has been resting for a week at the Layne Hospital. We wish Mrs. Bailey a speedy recovery.

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Patrons of the White House Cafe are interested in the news of a few weeks ago, centering around the dissolution of partnership between Augustus Kreips and Miss Julia Mignacco. Each one plans to continue business, but separately, Miss Mignacco remaining in charge of the Rockaway place and Mrs. Kreips setting up a new place elsewhere. It is regrettable when a long-time partnership is dissolved; but the local public wishes both parties success in the new arrangement. (See the official announcement by Augustus Kreips elsewhere in this issue.)

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The hunting season is closed, and the hunters express themselves as being well satisfied with the game secured.

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The relatives of the two young men who were drowned off Montara rocks, are still keeping up the search for their bodies, and making inquiries of coast residents as to any sight of them.

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Emil Bouilly was married Saturday, to a San Francisco girl, whose first name appears to be "Kitty." All efforts to discover Kitty' last name have been unavailing. So we'll just call her Mrs.Emily Bouilly, congratulate the young couple and wish them a happy and prosperous life together! Dr. le Fevre, Emil's uncle, had a party for the newlyweds Saturday night, at his summer home on Grande avenue, Pedro, to which a large number of relatives and friends were invited. Rumor states that they will make their home in Pedro, where Emil is employed.

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Bill Murphy, of the Danmann place, has gone to San Francisco for the winter. Bill still suffers, they say, with his back, which was hurt in the automobile accident in the city several months ago.

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Shelter Cove, always kept so spick and span, is having its breakwater wall strengthened by many loads of rock, so that the winter storms may not invade the smooth curved beach.

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Seven cars, evenly spaced like cars in a parade, whirled up the Grande avenue hill Saturday night, in a haze of golden dust, swung around the sharp corner, and bowled along Cliffton avenue. It looked like a party, for each car carried people attired for the evening. It was a party. A surprise party. And that party belonged to our genial, popular neighbor, Fred Bohr, who was having a birthday. Cars, and more cars, lined both sides of the road. One of the guests spoke enthusiastically of the event, saying that more than fifty friends were present, to help celebrate. There was an orchestra. The guests brought it along. And also several accordion players to supplement the music. Dancing, and a bountiful supper, with everybody in a gay humor, made the affair so delightful that it was 3:30 the following morning when the guests went home. Mr. and Mrs. Bohr declared it was the best surprise party they had ever had. Many happy returns of the day!

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Rumor has it that the delay in opening the fine Marracci roadhouse at the upper end of the Pedro beach, recently completed, is due to some difficulty in obtaining a license.

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What is it makes men customers at a certain popular lunchroom in Rockaway cry loud for chocolate cake—and more chocolate cake? It might be because it's so tasty. Here's something we must find out.

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The Bryants have a new dog, a thoroughbred scottie, and very handsome.

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Mr. and Mrs. Beaver spent New Year Day in their mountain cabin.

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Jackie Dempsey is getting to be a grand little walker, these days. He enjoys his daily stroll along the only level road on the Terrace, Cliffton avenue, holding his mother's hand, and followed by never fewer than three dogs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strutz drove up to the mountains in Calaveras County, last Sunday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Johnsen, who have bought mining claims in the neighborhood of Angel's Camp. They enjoyed a pleasant exhilerating day's picnic in high altitudes and a delightful drive home.

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How are the New Year resolutions coming along, by the way? Or aren't they?

ADVERTISEMENT

Mr. Augustus Krieps announces the dissolution of the partnership between himself and Miss Julia Mignacco, and states that Miss Mignacco is now responsible for all outstanding bills against the White House Cafe, Rockaway Beach, incurred in their joint management of that business.

SHREWD AND LAZY SHARE CROPPER

John Barton as Jeeter Lester in "Tobacco Road"

LIFE PORTRAYED AS IT FORMERLY EXISTED IN SOUTH

Success Of Play Attributed To Its True Depicting Of Conditions Of Share Croppers Of Former Days

"Tobacco Road," the outstanding stage success of the last twenty years, will be presented at the Curran Theater, San Francisco, for a limited engagement of two weeks, Starting Sunday night, January 16. John Barton heads the cast of the company, which is on its third coast to coast tour of the larger cities of the country.

Written by Jack Kirkland and based on the celebrated novel of the same name by Erskine Caldwell, "Tobacco Road" has stirred more discussion than any other stage play for many years. Its phenomenal success is attributed to the fact that it shows a truthful section of life among the penniless share croppers of the back country of Georgia. It is now in its fifth year on Broadway and its lengthy run has been equalled by only one other play, "Abie's Irish Rose.," in the entire history of the American theater. It has been presented in more than 150 of the larger cities of the country, including Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Washington.

"Tobacco Road" takes a typical family of tenant farmers living in squalor and poverty, ignorant of everything but sex and religion, and shows the humor and the drama to be found in the routine of their daily lives. So powerful is this drama that leading newspapers throughout the country editorially pronounced "Tobacco Road" to be "the epic American play." It has also been endorsed as an authentic and important American document by such literary celebrities as Theodore Dreiser, George Jean Nathan, Alexander Woollcott, Marc Connelly, Stark Young, Carl Van Doren and many others; and prominent clergymen have preached sermons urging their congregations to see the play as a portrayal of existing conditions. Its production led Congressman Kramer of California to introduce a resolution in Congress to investigate the condition of the share croppers, while the Julius Rosenwald Fund has set aside a sum of money for a similar investigation. As an example of modern realistic literature, the study of "Tobacco Road" in published form is required as extra-curricular reading in sixteen universities and colleges.

John Barton will have the central role of Jeeter Lester, the middle aged, shrewd, philosophic, lazy share cropper. Associated artists include Florence Gerald as Ada, the wife, whose only desire is "a stylish dress to be buried in;" Patricia Quinn as Sister Bessie, the middle aged missionary who induces the 16 year old Dude, played by Pitt Herbert, to marry her by promising him a new automobile with a horn on it; William Bishop as Lov Bensey, the coal chute worker and Sondra Johnson, as his 12 year old wife; Kay Thorne as Ellie May of the slit lip; and Lillian Ardell, Dick Lee, Walter Ayers and Rhett Townes.

It is said the appearance of this famous stage play will be the most important dramatic event of recent seasons.

Pine Trees Do W... When "Kept On Ice"

Freezing weather may be hard on citrus and other kinds of trees, but a little freezing does pines and some others no harm, and may be positively beneficial.

It has been demonstrated that it is possible to move quite large trees in warm weather by means of packing the roots with dry ice. Now comes news of 800 pine trees, two-year-old knobcone and Coulter pines, which are actually being "kept on ice" in a Pasadena ice house at a temperature of 32 degrees.

These trees were formerly in nurseries, destined for planting in the Big Pines Recreation Park, where they will have to be ready to stand snow and low temperatures. It seemed unwise to leave the trees in the ground until the snow melted, for then the new growth of roots would have started and these new roots are tender and easily injured. Consequently, the trees were dug up and placed in the ice house late in January. The low temperature has kept the root growth dormant. It has thus facilitated planting at the right time, and also toughened the young trees so that they will probably withstand more easily the rigors of their new home when they are planted in the mountains.

GETTING POSTED

"Daddy won't be home to dinner this evening, Willie, so you will have to take his place."

"Do you mean I'll have to read the paper at the table?"—Cotton Ginner's Journal.

A dime on which he inscribed his name 43 years ago in Toledo, O., has returned to Silas Pittman at Shelbyville, Ind.

A check made out to her 17 years ago was cashed in Raymond, Wash., by Mrs. M. A. Garrett.

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Visitacion and Bayshore News

POPULAR PLAY RETURN FOR TWO MORE STAGINGS

"The Cricket On The Hearth" To Be Brought Back To Alcazar Next Week

The phenomenal success during the holidays of the Federal Theater production of Charles Dickens' "The Cricket On The Hearth" has resulted in the yielding by the Project management to requests from hundreds for a restaging of the play. It will again be produced on the stage of the Alcazar Theater for a two nights run only, Monday and Tuesday, January 17 and 18.

The same cast that played in the original production will again be seen next Monday and Tuesday nights. "Cricket On The Hearth" was adapted for the theater by Gilmor Brown, founder of the Pasadena Community Theater. The poignant appeal of the story was an instant success. Mr. Brown attended a dress rehearsal of the San Francisco production and enthusiastically stamped it with his approval.

College Students Awarded Insignia

Bob Neptune and Ethan Higgins, Burlingame students at the San Mateo Junior College, were awarded service medals by the college student body for outstanding service throughout their two years at San Mateo. Both are high sophomores. Both have been good scholars and popular student leaders, while Higgins has been an outstanding athlete in football and basketball.

Football and soccer players were also awarded their block letters at the same assembly. Those who had played for two years were also given sweaters.

A burglar who stole $1.25 from the home of Rev. Alan Ramsey of New Orleans sent the money back several days later.

THREE OF CREW ON THE ILL-FATED SAMOAN CLIPPER

Shown are three of the seven members of the Samoan Clipper's crew, all of whom died in the crash. Left to right: First Officer G. G. Sellers, Engineer J. W. Stickrod and P. S. Brunk, junior flight officer. Other crew members, beside Captain Musick, were F. J. MacLean, navigator, Alameda; J. A. Brooks, assistant engineer, Honolulu; P. J. Findley, radio officer, Alameda. Brunk was formerly a member of the Berkeley police force, following his graduation from the University of California.

BAYSHORE NEWS

Installation of officers was the main business of the evening when the Bayshore Voters' League held its regular monthly meeting Thursday night.

Installing officer was honorary member, Wm. Varley, San Francisco Club leader. With fitting ceremonies he installed Jack Lawson as President, Mathew Parker as Vice-President, Secretary Jim Cash, Treasurer Harry Wright, and Sargeant at Arms Fred Williams.

The League also took fifteen new members into its fold, swelling its membership over the 200 mark.

Entertainment was as usual of the highest caliber when Joquin Garay sang, accompanied by his brother on the guitar. Mr. Garay is an outstanding radio and stage star and was truly gracious when he favored the League with his grand singing.

Additional entertainment was the showing of short motion pictures by the James F. Waters Co., including Feeber McGee and Molly and Major Bowes. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Lawson and Vickers, assisted by Mr. Davis.

Most popular announcement of the evening was that the Building Committee would, this week, go through the necessary formalities of clearing the debt on the hall and lifting the mortgage.

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The Good Fellows and Good Ladies Club celebrated New Year Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thornton. A good time was reported by all.

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Santa Claus brought the skates and Robert Vetter had the bad luck when he fell and broke his arm. Tough luck Bob!

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Robert Ginnes is organizing a Bay Scout Troup in Bayshore. All boys old enough are invited to join.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and son were among those who rooted for the West's team at the Shriner's East-West game at Kezar Satdium New Year Day.

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Joan Pierce has been sick abed for a week. Hope to see you around again soon, Joan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Taylor entertained the Sullivan family of San Mateo for dinner Sunday.

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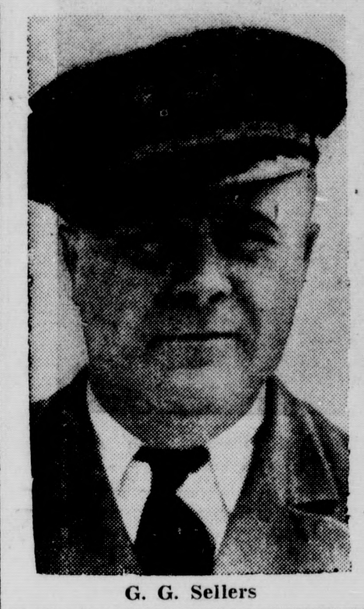
Mr. and Mrs. H. Mangel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mangel Senior and Mr. Mangel's sister and family for dinner New Year Day.

HOT DOWN SOUTH

Southern California's "June in January" weather made overcoats useless, early this week, as the thermometer soared to 77 degrees, 12 degrees above the normal maximum and 12 degrees below an all-time record for January in that section.



G. G. Sellers

P. S. Brunk

BAYSHORE PTA

The Bayshore P. T. A. will hold a whist party on Wednesday afternoon, January 19, at Riley Hall. This party is being held to help build up the general fund. Mrs. Byrne and Mrs. M. Wentworth, who are in charge of this whist party, would appreciate a good attendance.

Mrs. E. Shaw, chairman of the hot dog sale held on Wednesday, wishes to thank all who helped make it so successful.

School Board Is To Call For Bids

The board of trustees of the Visitacion School District, last week, received word from the State Department of Education that plans for the Bayshore Auditorium had been approved. The board now awaits approval of the Department of Architecture and will then call a special meeting for the purpose of calling for bids. The board will stress the hiring of men out of work who reside in the district when the contract is granted.

J. W. Stickrod

VISITACION VALLEY NEWS

W. O. W.

Fern Leaf Camp, 808, Woodmen of the World, held their semi-annual installation of officers last Wednesday evening, January 5th. Chas Eisenhut was installing officer assisted by Fred Thorne, and the following were installed: Junior Past Consul Betty Dwire, Consul Commander Ralph Cook, Adviser Miss Maxine Thorne, Escort C. Beitenbeck, Banker Louie Eisenbeis (his 18th term), Watchman Oscar Nystrom, Sentry Mrs. Pearl Haines, Managers P. Hazelhurst, Wm. Gantner and Anthony Young.

The outgoing Past Consul, Miss Frances Evanson, was presented with a beautiful onyx ring with the W. O. W. emblem for her past service and the ladies of the Camp also presented her with a plant of ferns. She responded with a very pleasant talk and thanked all for their support during her term in office. The other officers also spoke on future and a very good season is expected. A class of new candidates will soon be initiated.

The indoor horse-shoe team, Fred Thorne as captain, is again in practice for the opening of the season. This term four teams will be entered in the league. Fern Leaf has won championships 11 seasons and lost 1.

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IMPROVEMENTS

The newly elected officers of the Visitacion Valley Improvement Association were installed Monday evening, January 10th, by Judge Hughey Smith and assisted by Judge Frank Dunn. Geo. H. Allen was again placed in the president's chair, Frank Calverley as vice-president, George Buaman as financial secretary, Chas. Louis as recording secretary, acting for Fred Delmering; Miss C. White as treasurer, and Wm. Pauli as sargeant at arms. A large number of members were present to witness the ceremonies, the best that have ever been performed in the life of the Improvement Club.

The president thanked his committees for past services and will appoint the new one at next meeting. Reports were made on improvements going on in the district. The Pres. Geo. Allen will leave for Washington with the delegation to call on Congress in the SAVE-OUR-SHIPS campaign of which he is the chairman.

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ATHLETICS

The Bonitas Club will hold its annual election this Friday evening, January 14th. According to reports this club made wonderful progress during the past year and is on the way for a good start this year. This week it received a gift of a furnace for the hall from one of the members, Mr. S. C. Johnson, the Leland Ave. hardware man; thanks to him. Another member gave several large globes and fixtures for the club room.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The joint open installation of the California True Blue No. 118, Daly City, and Harmony No. 127, San Francisco, Loyal Orange Lodges, last Saturday evening, January 8, brought many prominent East Bay and Marin County visitors to Daly City Masonic Temple when the Rt. Worshipful State Grand Master James Chestnut and his corps of state grand officers officiated in the colorful ceremony.

A supper and dance appropriately rounded off a pleasant evening, which was enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

WANTED—Couple to rent 3 room duplex and garage. Modern. 136 Tulare street.

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BRISBANE LOCAL NEWS

By ROY EDWARDS

Gordon Minnick really worked last Sunday with the help of little Peter Poor. They sawed enough fire wood to last until Christmas. He has so much there isn't room for it in the basement, so he left it on the front lawn. . . . . Ernestine Minnick celebrated her eleventh birthday last Saturday with a fine party. Seems about all the youngsters in our town was there to pin the tail on the donkey and what not. . . . . Mrs. Bess Testa finally is beginning to do a little visiting with her friends, after living here about a year and working on her house and garden all the time, she has finally completed her work and is catching up with her social calls. . . . . Her son, Paul Anderson, a father of a year and a half old boy, is about to be presented with another heir, so I hear. Paul is a clerk in one of the Prudence Penny stores. Bess also has a daughter, living somewhere on the Island of Guam. She's married to a radio operator, so she has to tag along wherever hubby is located. . . . Earle Bagot is now trying to organize a hill-billy band; he's a harmonica player; and a good one, so the boys say. . . . . Wally Delbon wants to know who the fellow was that waited so long for his brother to meet him so he could get a ride home. . . . Frances Probst is spending the week end with her sis, in town.

OBSERVATION OF VARIOUS THINGS IN OUR CAPITAL

Speculation Is Rife At This Early Date As To The Probable Presidential Nominee In 1940

(By Hart Goodrich)

With the election of 1940 still years in the future, Washington, which is always thinking and talking politics and looking well ahead while doing both, already is eyeing possible candidates.

The national capital has had a great deal of experience in these things and does not forget that frequently the most likely looking possibilities do not get the final nominations when the showdown comes. There was James K. Polk, for example, whose name even was unknown to many delegates to the convention of 1844 who nominated him. Warren G. Harding was chosen as a last minute compromise from the bitter deadlock in 1920. James A. Garfield in 1880 became President in the same way.

Around the bar at the National Press Club—a fount of political wisdom as well as refreshment—it has become axiomatic that the candidate for nomination who gets out in front too early will be among the also-rans when the state delegations begin parading. That accounts for the present shyness of many who secretly nurture strong ambitions. In politics, as in stagecraft, everything depends on proper timing.

In so far as Democrats are concerned, the big question is, "Will President Roosevelt run again?" Washington opinion on the subject is divided, many holding that the President's penchant for smashing precedent, as well as his desire to complete his program, will lead him to accept or seek a third nomination. But a greater number believe that he will not run, but will endeavor, and probably with success, to play a large role in the selection of his successor.

As it looks now any one of the following might get the President's blessing: Senator Alben Barkley, the majority leader in the Upper House; Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Governor Murphy of Michigan, Governor Earle of Pennsylvania, Harry Hopkins, WPA administrator, and Secretary of Interior Ickes.

Then there are other possibilities in the Democratic ranks, such as Jesse Jones of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, James M. Landis, former chief of the Securities and Exchange Commission and now dean of the Harvard Law School; young, outspoken Maury Maverick, Representative from Texas, and former Governor McNutt of Indiana, now on duty for the Government in the Philippines.

Somewhere in that list there may be the name of the man who will head the Democratic ticket for President in 1940. But remember James K. Polk, who wasn't considered seriously for President even a week before he was nominated!

Catholic News

Mass is held every Sunday morning at 9:30 and catechism on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Whist Friday evening.

MORE CONFLICT IN COUNTY JOB CONSOLIDATION

Charter Amendments Recently Adopted Silent On the Matter Now In Controversy

(Continued from Page 1)

comes elective. There can be no compatibility, yet under the consolidation measure, the two offices are one. This certainly was not the intent of the charter amendments."

Peterson expressed the opinion that the special legislative session would be called for next month by Governor Merriam. His charter amendments, making the office of executive elective and restoring to their former elective status the county engineer, coroner, tax collector, recorder and treasurer, become the law of the county as soon as ratified. The offices would be filled at this year's regular elections.

Meanwhile, District Attorney Ferrell rushed completion of his briefs for submission to Superior Judge Warren V. Tryon, who will decide whether Kelly is entitled to a full month's pay for December, setting the question of who is the purchasing agent.

Possibility that the supervisors will prefer specific charges against Kelly for his removal if the court decides in his favor in the salary madamus action, was mentioned this week.

Assistant District Attorney Sullivan, said Tuesday that consolidation of the office is the paramount issue, not the salary or Kelly's dismissal.

He said an appeal would be taken if the court grants Kelly's salary writ.

Brisbane P. T. A.

The whist was an enjoyable event, Tuesday night of last week, to all who attended. Doughnuts and coffee were served. First prize was won by Mrs. Hackett. Mrs. Betty Bremel walked off with the consolation and Mrs. Morley was winner of the second. The next whist will be held on January 25. Mrs. Allred and Mrs. Richards will be in charge of refreshments.

Don't forget fathers night on January 27. Gordon Owens, sports announcer of KYA, will be our speaker. The Williams Sisters will supply the musical talent.

Executive board will meet January 20 at the McKinney Electri Store.

Study group classes will commence January 19 and will be held in the school assembly room at 3:15 p. m. Child psychology and mental hygiene will be discussed. You will remember Mrs. Margaret Davis Willer who instructed last year. She will again be with us. Bring your questions and problems and let us help one another.

Visitacion District School Board will hold a special meeting. This meeting concerns the new auditorium to be erected in Bayshore. The citizens are welcomed to these meetings. Come and stand behind your officers.

The stove has been connected in the school kitchen and harmonizes beautifully with the color scheme of ivory and green. The coffee served at the last whist was the first to be cooked on the new stove.

Says Thought Wife Trading All Right

At Salem, Mass., Tuesday of this week, Raymond S. Lee testified there had been a "friendly arrangement by which we swapped wives," between himself and Calvin M. Watson, tree surgeon. He said he thought it was "all right."

Watson is suing his wife, in the double action involving the two families.

Mrs. Raymond S. Lee, a principal in the case, whose petition for divorce on the ground of infidelity was uncontested, branded as "a pack of lies" the marital exchange testimony of her husband.

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BACK IN CIRCULATION

A scene from "Back In Circulation," playing at the Avenue Theater, Sunday and Monday, January 16 and 17.

GRAMMAR TESTS FOR JEFFERSON HIGH STUDENTS

Every six months the students of Jefferson Union High School who take English IIIB or IV are given an English test which they must perfect in order to receive a passing grade in the course. The test, which is known as the Subject A, was given last Friday, January 7. The entire examination is divided into two parts: First, a grammar test; and second, a 500 word essay.

Miss Dorothy Staib, English instructor, who is in charge of the Subject A, gives the highest grades in the grammar test to Mary Smith and Eliot Sidey.

The topics on which the students could write their essays were as follows: "A Memory," telling of some interesting experience; "My Ideal," your opinion of the ideal person; "Abraham Lincoln," something about his life, character, or experiences; or some suggestion for the improvement of our present government.

Mormon Church

The regular Sunday services will be held at 10 o'clock at 1122 Humboldt road.

SCOUT NEWS

Boy Scout Troop No. 124 meets every Friday night at the school house.

January is time for re-registration of every scout and is a fine time for all boys of twelve or over to join a fine, growing troop.

Our troop is led by Scoutmaster Harry B. Johnston and Committeemen O. B. Ramsey, Francis M. McKinney, Jack Kinney and Albert Lothrop.

"On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight." (The Scout Oath).

Employes Are Given Raises In Salaries

This week 150 city employes of San Jose were given salary raises totaling $12,000.

The City Council voted the money Tuesday evening after petitions signed by hundreds of people requesting the raise had been presented at its meeting.

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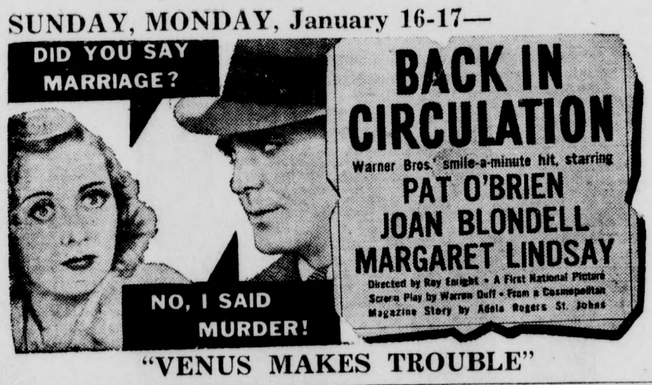

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BRISBANE GENERALITIES

The school was robbed last Friday night about 10 o'clock. The robbers entered through the boys entrance. Many things were taken.

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Mrs. Canter was the recipient of a baby shower last week. Forty Brisbanites attended the happy affair. Lovely carnations and sweet peas lent their beauty and perfume to the party. Refreshments were served and over 75 useful and dainty gifts were received by Mrs. Canter.

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Saturday evening of last week Ernestine Minnick celebrated her eleventh birthday with a delightful party. The little lady was a gracious hostess to 25 girls and 5 boys. Games were played and dainty refreshments served. Ernestine received many lovely presents.

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Bob Burns is opening an ice cream parlor in the Lopez store on or about January 15. All kinds of success to you Bob.

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We hear that Dick's Tower will be remodeled for the serving of food at night.

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Is it true what they say about Domnick? It has been rumored that he has married a lovely young lady from Bayshore. Congratulations Domnick.

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We are glad to wish Mrs. Doyle the best of luck in her new piano studio.

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Mrs. Donaldson entertained at a get acquainted tea last Wednesday.

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The pastor's home was the scene of a baby shower, Wednesday of last week, in honor of Mrs. O'Rouke.

Her husband forced her to hoe in the garden barefooted, Mrs. Nelda Beard of Oklahoma City testified at her divorce hearing.

Bayshore Firemen Are Proud Of Fine New Apparatus

Bayshore Fire Department is now very proud of its equipment. It consists of a new No. 2 truck, newly overhauled and painted No. 1, "hurry-up" No. 3 and the new E and G inhalator and accessories, which were a gift loan from the City of Baysohre.

With all the fire hydrants now installed throughout the district, A-1 alarm system and apparatus and well trained crew, the district can well be proud of its fire department.

PLANE MYSTERY

The rusted wreckage of a single-seat, all-metal plane was washed on the beach five miles north of Oceanside, this week.

A short distance from the wreckage was a portion of a human skull, which investigators thought probably was that of the pilot of the mysterious craft.

Mrs. Louise Drake of Los Angeles was sentenced to a year in prison for biting off part of the ear of a policeman who interferred in a quarrel between her and her husband.

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